MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): May I know the nature of the experience gained by the present Engineering Assistant in the Transport Department ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: He was in charge of private motor concerns.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know, was the post advertised for in the papers ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Yes; two other individuals who had applied for the post were appointed. But they left the job.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ക്വട്ടേഷൻ ശമ്പളം കൊടുത്താൽ മെക്കാനിക്കൽ ഇഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ്ക്കാടി പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളവരെ കിട്ടുകയില്ലേ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Government thought that this applicant would serve the purpose well.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the present employee is fit enough for the job ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The Director of Transport has reported that the Engineering Assistant is fit for the job and accordingly he has been appointed on probation for a period of six months.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Does the Government think that the qualifications acquired by the present incumbent are suitable for the job ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The present incumbent has got sufficient practical experience for a period of 10 years and Government think that as suitable experience for holding the present job.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether he is a Travancorean ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Yes, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the persons once appointed to this post had such suitable experience ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The post was advertised for and two applicants were selected for the job; subsequently they left the job and then the present incumbent was appointed.

Recruitment to the Public Service.

12. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the resolution passed by the Legislature regarding the recruitment to the Public Service has been given effect to; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Encroachment of a poramboke pathway from Karavilla Channel to Champakuam outlet, in the Agastisvaram Taluk.

13. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar.]

(*a*) whether Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar, M. L. A., and others of Neendakara (B) pakuthi in Agastisvaram taluk submitted a petition in Chitrai 1115 about the encroachment of a poramboke pathway from Karavilla Channel to Champakulam outlet that passes through the following survey Nos., 14019, 14021, 11333, 11299, 11271, 11273, 10397, 10469 and 10463;

(*b*) the number of acres and cents encroached by the owners of properties on both sides of the pathway; and

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table the names of persons or pattadars encroaching the poramboke pathway?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A survey of the poramboke is being conducted to detect the extent of the encroachment.

(*c*) The names of persons, who have encroached upon the poramboke can be known only after the survey is completed.

Encroachment of a poramboke pathway in Agastisvaram taluk.

14. ❋**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. Chembaka Nadar and others of Vilathivilla Rajakamangalam A. O., submitted a petition to the Dewan on 12-10-1115 or in 1115 about the encroachment of a poramboke pathway from survey No. 10500 in Neendakara pakuthi (B) in Agastisvaram taluk to the various survey Nos. from 11230 to 11299;

(*b*) whether any action was taken on that petition; and

(*c*) if the encroachment was removed, the number of acres and cents encroached by the owners of adjacent properties?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is being enquired into.

(*c*) The extent of encroachment could be known only after the survey of the Poramboke, which is in progress, is completed.

Increase in the Railway fare.

15. ❋**MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN**: Will the Gevernment be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have enquired about the effect of the increase in the Railway fare on its average income; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the profit or loss caused thereby?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to make an enquiry in the matter in the interests of the public?

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